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Application No.: 09/688,457
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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE PROVISION OF REMOTE
PRINTING SERVICES OVER A NETWORK**

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Art Unit: 2154
Examiner: V. Vu

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- [X] A Response in the above-identified application (2 pages);
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

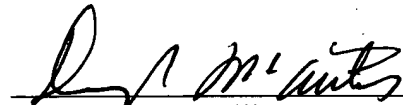
This Response is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2004.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-108 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. patent no. 6,748,471 to Keeney.

U.S. patent no. 6,748,471 is commonly owned by the assignee of the present invention, Electronics for Imaging, Inc. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection based on U.S. patent no. 6,748,471. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this application, allow each of the presently pending claims, and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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